



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

PSALM 63:2

**THIRTY
SECOND**
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2020

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Parish Mission Statement

We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ, to be His church and live His gospel.

*We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling by prayer, worship, teaching
and in sharing our faith and serving others. Guided by the Holy Spirit and through
our patron St. Joseph, we commit ourselves to the responsible stewardship of all God's gifts.*

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday - Communion Service
Tue.-Fri. - 8:00 am
School Mass Fridays Aug-May

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Contact

Rev. William Thess

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday • 8:00 - 3:30 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm
Sundays 7:00-7:15 am or by appt

Marriage

Please contact the parish office.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office.

Welcome!

We believe every individual is on a journey to become closer to God – where you are on that journey is unique. We seek to welcome each person regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles, failings, or faults. Join us each week as we worship God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

God is working in your life. He is guiding you on this journey in life. This journey is never meant to be one you take on your own. We hope and pray that you will reach out, sign up and attend any of our parish activities. This journey is meant to be shared. Thank you for coming.

Our Pastoral Team

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Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday November 1, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$9,595.56
All Saints Day	\$211.00
Electronic Deposit	\$508.00
Loose	\$60.00
	\$10,374.56

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,374.56	\$193,118.22
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,410.00</u>	<u>\$223,380.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$2,035.44)	(\$30,261.78)

Specials

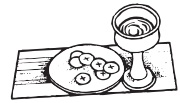
All Souls Day	\$281.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$71.00
Human Development	\$55.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$117.00
Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Partners in Education	\$135.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$12.00
Retired Religious	<u>\$540.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,649.00

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

Week of November 9 - 15



Monday 9 **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
8:00 am: Communion Service

Tuesday 10 **Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor**
Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
8:00 am: Francis Bieser

Wednesday 11 **Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Readings: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
8:00 am: Vel Schnurbusch

Thursday 12 **Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**
Readings: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
8:00 am: Cathy Reichert

Friday 13 **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
Readings: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
8:00 am: Carolyn Schlager

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

14 Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

& 15 **Saturday: 5:00 pm: Ralph Trepasso**
Sunday: 7:30 am: Jack Weber
9:00 am: Charles Govreau
10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, November 9, 2020

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,
Linda Gillespie,
Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs
Jackie Maloney, Nancy Ott

Saturday, November 14

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Shawn McCarver
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Ushers: Cliff Gerstner, Gary Harris
Servers: None
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Saturday, November 15

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Norene Leonard
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Ushers: Jack Neiner, Terry Westrich
Servers: None

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Emily Bach
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Ushers: Chris Martin, John Podolak
Servers: None
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Ushers: John Bieser, Tom Hill
Servers: None
Cantor: Susan McMann



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, November 14

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Marilyn Gegg
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Offertory Bearers: None
Mass Intention: James Herzog

Happy Anniversary!

November 9
Kenny & Teresa Gadell

Weekly Offertory

October 31, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$195.00
All Saints Day	\$250.00
All Souls Day	\$5.00
Loose	\$50.00
Retired Religious	\$25.00
Total	\$525.00

Weekly Reflections



In the old spiritual, "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" we hear the imperative to wait and be ready, and while there are many variations, it usually ends "The world is nearly done." "The time is drawing near." or "The day is dawning nigh." The liturgical year is near its end, and we begin to feel that tension of "already but not yet" as the readings become more eschatological (about the end-times) in nature. We are called to wait patiently. Yet, like the wise and foolish virgins, we run the risk of falling asleep, and or running out of oil. Waiting for God, preparing for God, requires much hope, much preparation and discipline, and at times it is counter-intuitive. We must put aside impatience or the desire for immediate gratification and keep the end in sight. In running terms, it is not a sprint, but a marathon.

LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING

So how do we do this? Whether we are sitting in the pew or one of those involved more intimately in liturgical ministry, this is a call for spiritual self-maintenance. None of our scriptures today is passive. Seeking and waiting for God requires

work. Presence and participation in the liturgy are among the easiest and most natural ways to provide fuel for our spiritual lamps. But like a car, we need to do more than just put in gasoline. There are other needs to attend to for upkeep. Just read the opportunities in this bulletin! Perhaps you may want to attend a parish scripture class or find a spiritual book to read. Sign up online to receive the daily readings or some sort of daily reflection. Find a spiritual podcast to listen to on your commute home from work or turn off the news and music and drive in morning silence. Share simple, regular prayer times as a family such as at meals and bedtime. Experience the sacrament of Reconciliation. Or maybe you do too much, and the call is to let go of something. Do not become burned out or lose heart. Take courage and remember, "The day is drawing nigh!" Amen.

Today's Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 7-8

Processional - Praise to the Lord

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul praise Him, For He is your health and salvation!
Come all who hear: now to His altar draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord who shall prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love will
befriend us.

Recessional - Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory

Verses

1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2. I have seen him in the watch - fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps;
3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,

1. He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
2. They have build - ed him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps;
3. He is sift - ing out the hearts of all be - fore his judg - ment seat;
4. With a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;

1. He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;
2. I can read his righ - teous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps;
3. O be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
4. As he died to make us ho - ly, let us die that all be free!

Refrain

1. His truth is march - ing on. Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le -
2. His day is march - ing on.
3. Our God is march - ing on.
4. While God is march - ing on.

lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry!

Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Responsorial

My soul is thirst - ing, thirst - ing for
you, O Lord my God.

Communion - Eye Has Not Seen

REFRAIN

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has read - y___ for those who
love him; spir - it of love, come give us the mind of Je - sus,___

(last time to Coda)
to Verses VERSES 1-3

teach us the wis - dom of God. ___

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle
3. To those who see with eyes of

1. down, be near to us, O Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
2. breath, we flow - er and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
3. faith, the Lord is ev - er near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es, of

to Refrain

1. bear us up with - in your peace - ful word. ___
2. we re - turn in love what love has made. ___
3. all the poor and low - ly of the world. ___

VERSE 4

4. We sing a mys - t'ry from the past, in halls where saints have trod, yet

to Refrain

4. ev - er new the mus - ic rings, to Je - sus, liv - ing song of God. ___

CODA

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what
God has read - y___ for those ___ who love him.

Fine

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Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Patrick Blankenship
Warren Lodholz
Ellen Marquart
Donna Hager
Levi Tedder
Mia Rizo
Ginger Baechle
Ashley Kernan
Delores Gross
Wilma Kernan
Greg Haug
Anna Webber
Corey Powers
Wanda Jones
Terri LoRusso
Rich LoRusso
Roy Taylor
Jim Roche
Keith Colwell
Norman Smith
Mary Ogden
Anna June Midgett
Vince Block
Bob Govreau

Mary Lou Govreau
Charlie Gamble
Carolyn McElain
Betty Knoski
Joan Thaxton
Jan Gillam
Margaret Barth
Linda Dickey
Carolyn Penuel
Karen Bross
Easton Rustemeyer
Scott Cross
Gloria Bruce
John Carter
Mary Carter
Judy Haman
Charmaine McFarland
Sharon Jordan
Connie Pfeifer
Jackie Maloney
Valerie Giovanon
Clifford White
Larry Affalter
Nancy Affalter

To add someone to the prayer list contact Jill Patton at prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com or 756-4250.

Let us pray for those who are carrying the gift of life.

Jessica (Ross) Asher

Hannah (Bobby) Gawf

Alyssa (Alex) Trautman

Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to our prayer list.

Eucharistic Adoration



Each Thursday

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

We are in need of 1 adorer for Thursday Adoration from 3:30-4:30. Please call the parish office to sign up.

For more information contact Charlie and Rita Boyd at 760-7887 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

Prayer to St. Joseph

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death.



Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



Tom Dalton

husband of Glenda Dalton



Agnes Hinkebein, RN

If you are currently homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email me at healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



Please Pray for our Troops



Specialist Mark Bieser
Parishioner

Tech Sergeant Amber Kammerer
sister of Bryan & Mandy Hubbard

1st LT David Rogers
son-in-law of Gina Kearns

Specialist James Bishop
grandson of Judy Carriere

1st LT Jacob Roney
son of Kevin and Terri Roney

Major Nick Bono
brother of Matt Bono

1 LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt
niece Mary Lou Brady

SrA E-4 Patrick Rudroff
son of Greg & Susan Rudroff

Major David Brewer
son of Louise Brewer

SSG Timothy Masters
Parishioner

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Sergeant Gregory T. Corcoran
nephew of Tom Corcoran

Logan Methenia
nephew of Tracy Millstead

John Turk
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

SMSGT James Ethington
son-in-law of Jim & Maudie Kelly

Corporal Austin Patton
son of Jill Patton

Ryan Turk
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Jacob B. Gaines
son of Jim & Bobbie Gaines

Sr MSgt E-8 Chris (Jill) Perkuhn
son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

BJ Waltz

CW4 Steve Howell
son-in-law of John & Michelle Podolak

CW3 Nicholas Andrew Rice
son of Nick and Margaret Rice

Spc James Wolf
grandson of James Rose

Sergeant Grace Jones
daughter-in-law of Dale and Arlene Jones

SSG Justin Wolf
grandson of James Rose



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For the souls of the faithful departed, especially St. Joseph parishioners."

Parish Ministries



Blood Drive **Knights of Columbus** **St Joseph Catholic Church**

Parish Center
10 North Long
Farmington, MO 63640

Sunday, November 22, 2020
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Our Mass intention book is open.

No masses for 2022 will be reserved until next November. Dates start on Jan. 1, 2021 and continue through Dec. 31, 2021.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Drive-thru BBQ Fundraiser **for Our Lady Grotto**

November 8 - 8am - 12pm

<u>Dinners</u>	<u>Sandwich</u>
Pork Steak - \$9	Pork Steak - \$5
Brat - \$8	Brat - \$4
Hot Dog - \$7	Hot Dog - \$1

Dinners include sides of potato salad and baked beans. Drive up to lober parking lot and someone will take your order. No need to get out of your vehicle!

This is a fundraiser for the grotto area and new sidewalk between the church and school. The statue of Mary that will be placed in the new grotto is currently on display in the parish center. Thank you for all of your support!



Dinner Auction 2020

We are accepting donations for this years "virtual auction". We are in need of gift baskets for both men and women. Home goods, sports themes, wine, gift cards are all good ideas. All donations will be available to view online along with a physical walk through in the school gym from November 20-22.

Thank you for all of your support!



Parish Update

Archdiocese Mandates and Directives Updated October 20, 2020

The general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place for all Catholics of the archdiocese until further notice, as many individuals continue to have concerns for the health and safety of themselves and their loved ones.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some counties are now mandating that masks be worn at all times. For parishes that reside in a county where this ordinance exists, masks must be worn throughout Holy Mass with the exception of receiving Holy Communion. For parishes that reside in a county where masks are not mandated, masks are required for entry into the church; however, it remains up to the parish pastor to mandate masks in the pew.



*Wedding
Congratulations!!!*



Reed Jensen & Marissa Sutherland

October 3, 2020



Women of Mary Giving Tree



The Women of Mary are again sponsoring a "Giving Tree" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since the clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and their children before the end of November.

The tree is located in the entry of the Parish Center. You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the unwrapped item under the tree. The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas.

Thanks to everyone for your support; each year you are so generous to those in need from our local community!

Parish Ministries

Update Information for our Troops

Please call the parish office to update the addresses of family members currently serving in the military for Women of Mary correspondence in November. Thank you!



Please Pray for our Inquirers

Please pray for all those that are attending RCIA each week. Pray that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit and follow God's Will for them on their journey into the one true Christian Faith, The Holy Catholic Church.

Walking with
Moms in Need
a year of service



The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

ACTION THIS WEEK:

Offer to make dinner or dessert for a family struggling with a new baby or small children.

OR

Say a prayer for a mother who is overwhelmed and unsure about an unplanned pregnancy, that she will choose life.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of Life.

Around the Archdiocese



GOOD SHEPHERD
children & family services

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish,

Good Shepherd Children and Family Services is excited to announce our expansion into St. Francois county. Good Shepherd is a child welfare agency operating under the umbrella of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We provide Foster Care, Adoption and Pregnancy and Parenting Support services in the community. We also have a Residential Shelter program for pregnant and parenting teens on our St. Louis campus. We have been a Foster Care provider under contract with the State of Missouri Children's Division since the mid 1990's. A recent expansion of that contract will allow us to begin providing foster care case management services to the children and families of St. Francois county as of October 1, 2020. In addition to case management, we will also develop foster and kinship homes for the children in your community. In the long term, Good Shepherd hopes to develop a footprint in St. Francois county that would include Adoption and Pregnancy and Parenting support services as well. We have leased an office space located at 111 Walker Drive in Farmington. That space is under development and we hope to be operating out of that office very soon.

I would welcome the opportunity to share information about our agency with any parish groups or individuals. My phone number is 314-854-5703; we do not yet have phone service operational in our Farmington office. Please feel free to reach out to me with questions. I am happy to keep you posted about our progress and will let you know when we have our office up and running.

Blessings,

Teresa Hayner, MSW, LCSW

Director of Community Services
Good Shepherd Children and Family Services
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St. Louis, Mo 63130
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Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

